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Title: ..... Elasticity Measuring Device for Biological Tissue

**RESPONSE TO JULY 30, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
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**AMENDMENTS**

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